

# "Microbiota, inspired by *Gut: the inside story of our body's most under-rated organ*" exhibition by Universcience



## Founded

2010 (Universcience oversees the Palais de la Découverte and the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie in Paris)

## Main mission

Popularize current scientific knowledge and make it attractive, while promoting scientific and technical culture

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## Scope of action

Paris

## Objectives

- Encourage the younger generation to take up careers in science
- Through science, enable everyone to better understand how the things around us work

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### WHAT?

Itinerant exhibition (Paris, followed by Lisbon, Helsinki and other cities), from December 2018 to July 2019 at the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie in Paris, based on the book written by the Enders sisters for a general audience, starting at age ten. Giulia and Jill Enders collaborate on the creation of this exhibition covering 600 m<sup>2</sup>.

Published in 39 countries, the book "Gut: The Inside Story of Our Body's Most Underrated Organ" has proven to be a real success and describes the roles played by the intestine and digestion in the immune system, as well as the intestinal microbiota, formerly known as the intestinal flora.

### HOW?

- By explaining the intestine in an amusing way to the general public
- By giving tips that can be applied daily for maintaining the intestinal flora and improving personal food habits and health

### WHY?

- Make the audience aware of the role of the intestinal microbiota, which is not well-known but is essential to the proper functioning of the human body
- Improve general food habits and health

### Duration of support

1 year

